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In re Application of:  
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U.S. Application No.: 10/517,094  
PCT No.: PCT/US2003/018129  
International Filing Date: 06 June 2003  
Priority Date: 07 June 2002  
Attorney's Docket No.: VOY-024US  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PROVIDING A TIME EQUALIZER  
FOR MULTILINE TRANSMISSION  
IN COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

DECISION ON THIRD RENEWED  
PETITION UNDER  
37 CFR 1.47(a)

In decisions mailed by this Office on 25 August 2006, 16 November 2006, and 17 July 2007, applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) was dismissed for failure to satisfy all the requirements of a grantable petition. The most recent decision, mailed 17 July 2007, indicated that the final outstanding requirement for a grantable petition was an acceptable declaration executed by the inventors on their own behalf and on behalf of the non-signing inventor; the decision indicated that the previously filed declaration did not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) in that it failed to indicate the citizenship of the non-signing inventor.

On 14 September 2007, applicants filed the third renewed petition considered herein. This submission includes a revised declaration executed by the two cooperating inventors; the declaration contains an unsigned signature block for the non-signing inventor, and this unsigned signature block sets forth the citizenship of the non-signing inventor. These materials satisfy the declaration requirement of a grantable petition.

Based on the above, applicants have now satisfied the final outstanding requirement for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a). Accordingly, the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **GRANTED**.

The application is accepted without the signature of inventor Michail TSATSANIS.

A notice of the acceptance of the application will be published in the Official Gazette, and a letter informing the non-signing inventor of the application will be forwarded to the non-signing inventor at her last-known address, as set forth in the petition.

The application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 14 September 2007.

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